

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David CLAPHAM et al	Confirmation No.:	1595
Application No.:	10/697,863	Art Unit:	1646
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Title:	SPERM-SPECIFIC CATION CHANNEL, CATSPER1 AND USES THEREFOR		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2011, Applicants file this Response and Amendment. As January 15, 2012 fell on a Sunday, and January 16, 2012 was a holiday, this Response is deemed to be filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action.

Please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.